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VICTORIA AND DIRECT COMMUNICATION.

If we are to believe that the public press of Victoria in any measure indicates the state of popular feeling our friends over the water must indeed be in anything but a comfortable condition of mind. We cannot, however, bring ourselves to the belief that public feeling altogether justifies the phrenzied mania with which the press has recently been seized, in connection with the question of direct steam communication between this port and San Francisco. Still, it is not to be denied that "it never smokes but there's a fire." To give the leading article which appeared in the *Chronicle* of Friday any extended notice would be to demean ourselves. Indeed we can liken the article to nothing more dignified than the vituperations of an old fish-wife, upon being detected in vending "stinking fish." We have all the stale clap-trap served up to us about "the official city," the "New Westminster clique," &c., &c., and the article winds up with a threat of an appeal to the authorities at Downing street to prevent this Colony from having a line of ocean steamers! The *Colonist*, if less fishey, is scarcely less mordacious than its local contemporary. Had we the room to spare it would be both interesting and amusing to compare the present remarks of the editor of the *Colonist* anent the navigation to this port with what he enunciated upon the same subject six years ago. At that period he represented the navigation as of the very best description—ample in every respect for ocean shipping. A communication upon that subject, addressed to the Municipal Council, from Capt. Richards, R.N., was published and eulogized in the columns of the *New Westminster Times*, a paper edited by he who now wields the pen for the *Colonist*, and in which the following passage occurred:—

"Effectually sheltered and protected as it is, in "common with nearly 300 miles of the coast of "British Columbia, by the natural breakwater, "which the sister Colony affords, your noble "river is accessible at most times to vessels of "from 18 to 20 feet draught and 1000 tons, subject only to occasional inconsiderable delay at "certain stages of tide. It is free from risk of "life and property in a higher degree than any "river I am acquainted with on the western side "of this continent, and when a light-vessel is "established at the Sand-Heads, or the entrance "marked by permanent buoys, the seaman may "guide his vessel through at all times with ease "and safety."

And yet we find that same individual who, in the capacity of editor of the *New Westminster Times*, in 1860, was loud in its praise, now, as editor of the Victoria *Colonist*, writing in the most disparaging way about the navigation to this port. In Thursday's issue he says. "The Active, drawing so little water as she does, is the only boat that is likely to be risked on the adventure of going up the Fraser River." Now, we would ask, which has changed in the interim, the navigation or the editor? But it would be a waste of time and space to dilate upon the gross inconsistencies of the editor of the *Colonist*; and it would be a work of supererogation, too, inasmuch as his tortuous political career is sufficiently patent to the public of both Colonies, whether it is viewed in connection with the publication of the *New Westminster Times*, the Victoria *Press*, the Victoria *Colonist*, or in the character of a delegate to the Colonial Office, for the express purpose of advocating the removal of Sir James Douglas, and the establishment of distinct governments for these Colonies. Mr. McClure, as a politician, is fitly represented by an animal of the genus *Lacerta*, with a tail and four feet, and possessing the power of changing the color of its skin. Our chameleon contemporary has, however, made some wonderful discoveries in the course of his asinine ravings about direct steam communication. He has discovered that the round trip between San Francisco and Victoria can easily be performed within nine days, including coaling time, whereas to this port it cannot be done in less than eleven days; and that, in addition to this, the steamer will have to spend another day in going to the Island to coal, making in all twelve days against nine to Victoria. Now, what is the fact? The run to this port is just seventy miles further than to Victoria, which will occupy an ocean steamer, say, six hours each way, or twelve hours on the round trip. Of course, the steamers will coal here, at the same price, and at the same time, as they would coal at Esquimalt or Victoria. Thus, then, the difference in time in making the round trip to Victoria and to New Westminster will be precisely twelve hours, and neither more nor less; and the difference in cost will just be the running expenses of the steamer for that time, which, in the case of the Active, will amount to the enormous sum of *two hundred and fifty dollars!* Our contemporary proceeds with his calculation, and makes out that, owing to the navigation, the class of steamers which would be able to reach this place would only carry 400 passengers at the utmost, while those running to Victoria would carry 800. Now, we would just ask our contemporary to name a single steamer which has been at Victoria, or which is likely to visit that port, and which draws 20 feet of water! Nay, we would go still further, and ask him to name a steamship engaged anywhere in the trade of the whole Pacific coast, drawing as much as twenty feet of water. Not content with this glaring misstatement, our contemporary further asserts that passengers via Victoria will reach Yale at the same expense and a day sooner than those shipping direct to New Westminster will reach this port! Let us again appeal to facts. Passengers shipping direct to here will be charged the fare to Victoria, whatever that may be, and a steamer will leave for up-river ports *on the arrival of the ocean steamer*, thus entirely avoiding detention here, and thereby reaching Yale at at the same fare as those *via* Victoria, *less* the fare from Victoria to this place, and in the same time, *less* the time lost in making a detour of about sixteen miles, in order to touch at Victoria, and in transhipment there, waiting for steamer, &c. Thus it will be seen that there is a very considerable margin, both in time and money, in favor of shipping direct to New Westminster. Altogether, our dog-in-the-manger neighbors have succeeded in making consummate asses of themselves upon the subject of direct steam communication. Little more than a year ago we offered them their full share in a first class British line of steamers from Panama, touching at San Francisco, for the paltry sum of £5000 a year. This they declined. Since that time we have repeatedly proposed to join them in subsidizing a line, but they have invariably spurned all co-operation. The result is that we are oblighed to get a line of our own, and pay for it ourselves. And because we have had the energy to do this, we are attacked in the most uncivil way, and no more abuse could be heaped upon us if the subsidy were to be filched from the treasury of Vancouver Island, as they filched the subsidy from our treasury for their line a few years ago. What right have the people of the neighboring Colony to dictate or interfere with our policy? They may have a dozen lines of steamers, if they can, for aught we care; but we claim the right to have one of our own, and we simply deny their right to interfere. We would, in conclusion, advise our demented sister to mind her own business, and quit making a fool of herself. The course being pursued by the Victoria papers is neither more nor less than a tacit admission that, with a "a fair field and no favor," Victoria cannot compete with New Westminster. All we ask—all we have ever asked, is fair play, the right to mind our own business, and manage our own affairs, without interference from outsiders; and that we have no idea of relinquishing at the dictum of Victoria blusterers.

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New Advertisements.

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The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

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This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

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For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

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No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

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These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling, but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
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Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
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New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

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URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE

WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every discription.

Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

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The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

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my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

NOTICE.

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New Westminster, 1st August, 1865. tc

THE COVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well-known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

New Advertisements.

PROSPECTUS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL MINING COMPANY!

[LIMITED].

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856, which limits the liability of each Shareholder to the amount of his Shares.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - - $100,000,

IN 2000 SHARES OF $50 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

100 A. SHARES have been issued as paid up shares to the promoters of the company, as the consideration paid them for their right to 600 acres of land, &c. The remaining 200 A shares are reserved for the general benefit of the company. 700 B. shares to be issued to subscribers, subject to payment of $2 per share at the time of subscription, and of calls of $1 per share, per month, until $15 in all shall have been paid, when the subscribers shall be entitled to certificates of fully paid up stock. The remaining 1000 C. shares are reserved for issue at par when the Coal Mine is sufficiently explored and proved.

DIRECTORS:

CAPTAIN JAMES COOPER, Chairman;

Hon. J. A. R. HOMER, M.L.C., JOHN ROBSON, Esq., SEWELL P. MOODY, Esq., JOSIAS C. HUGHES, Esq., W. CLARKSON, Esq., GEORGE DIETZ, Esq., JAMES VAN BRAMER, Esq., W. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

JOHN PICKAVANT CRANFORD, Esq.

AUDITOR:

THOMAS MCMICKING, Esq.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Esq.

This company is organized for the purpose of exploring and mining for Coal, and boring for Coal Oil. The character of the sandstone at Burrard Inlet, its identity with the coal-bearing sandstone of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo, and the numerous indications of Coal to be found at diffcrent places on the Inlet and on English Bay, make it nearly certain that Coal measures similar to those of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo will be found at a reasonable depth.

The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on Coal Harbor, Burrard Inlet; also a right to mine on 600 acres on English Bay, giving to the company a coal field of 1200 acres in extent, and the British Columbian Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way.

It is the intention of the company to immediately put down a bore for Coal—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine.

If the Coal croppings at English Bay or Burrard Inlet should be succeeded, as is usually the case, by thicker seams below, it must become an invaluable property. The position of English Bay and Burrard Inlet renders the harbors easy of access in all winds and seasons. The shore is bold, so that no long wharves or tramways would be needed, while the prices of Coal on the Pacific—averaging from two to three times the prices on the Atlantic—render the prosecution of Coal mining one of the most promising enterprises of the day.

The whole of the B. shares are now offered for subscription. The monthly calls on these will be adequate to meet the current expenses of prospecting; the subscribers to these shares incur a small risk, but they get a compensation—a $50 share for the small sum of fifteen dollars.

Parties desirous of obtaining shares may be furnished with every information by applying to the Secretary, at the company's office, in New Westminster.

The company have engaged Mr. John Dick, a practical coal miner of many years' experience both in Scotland and Vancouver Island, to prospect and examine the locality of English Bay and Burrard Inlet. The annexed is his report:—

"*To the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.*

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of several square miles of the country lying to the southward of Burrard Inlet, I take pleasure in being able to state that, although owing to the general regularity and unbroken nature of the beds of strata there visible I have not been able to discover the outcroppings of any coal seam worthy of note, still there is every indication of the existence of such a seam at no great depth—say from 40 to 60 fathoms. Should my surmise prove correct there is no doubt (judging from the very trifling angle of dip and its freedom from faults and other dislocations of strata) that the field will be quite equal in extent to any yet discovered on Vancouver Island.

For the purpose of further proving the quality of the Coal and its depth from the surface, I would recommend that a series of borings be commenced at such places as, after further deliberation, I shall be prepared to point out. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN DICK.

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E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4tc

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited.)

A CALL of One Dollar per Share, payable at the company's office on or before the 1st day of February next, has been made. Punctuality of payment is requested.

By order of the Directors,

WILLIAM CLARKSON, SEC'Y.

New Westminster, Jan. 2, 1865. ja3

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or $2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or $4.50, and yearly £1 10s., or $7.00. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

For Sale—A. McLardy,
Big Bend—D. Faujas.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1866.

THE ROAD TOLLS AND THE TARIFF.

Reflection only tends to mature the conviction that it would be most unwise to put an equivalent for the Road Tolls upon the import Tariff. The Legislature adopted a new Customs Tariff a year ago; and under its operations manufactures have sprung into existence, and it only needs direct steam communication—a desideratum which should not have been withheld a single month after the enactment of the new Customs Ordinance—to transfer the commercial emporium from Victoria to this place. Shall we, just at the very moment when recent legislation is about to culminate in a complete success, turn the scales against ourselves, render our lightship, and iron buoys of little value to this Colony, and cause our ocean steamers to come to us almost empty? What will be the inevitable effect of any considerable increase in the import duty, at the present critical juncture? The capitalist would hesitate to invest in a country where such frequent and sudden alterations in fundamental revenue laws would render capital insecure. The wholesale merchant would decline to establish himself where, by a legislative freak, his business would be liable to be crippled or crushed at any moment, and where the high rate of import duties would lock upon an amount of capital altogether out of proportion to the profits likely to be realized. For these and many other reasons which might be adduced, we would strongly deprecate any increase this year in the Customs Tariff. The abolition of the Road Tolls would, indeed, appear to be nothing short of a *positive necessity*, if we would take our true position with respect to the trade of the new goldfields, upon the southern rim of the Colony. But, important as that object is, we are by no means convinced that we would not be attaining it at too great a cost by placing an equivalent for the Road Tolls upon the import Tariff. Neither are we convinced that in order to justify the Government in abolishing these tolls it is necessary that an equivalent should be had. The present revenue is unquestionably out of proportion to the present population. If the population does not materially increase the Government will not—*cannot* be justified in continuing to screw a million of dollars out of ten or twelve thousand persons. If, on the other hand, and which may be taken as a moral certainty, the population receives any considerable augmentation this year, the revenue *must* increase in an equal ratio, and thus balance the account. The abolition of the Gold Tax and the Road Tolls will cause a decrement of, say, $120,000 in the revenue, as calculated upon last year's basis. Probably $20,000 would be gained in the way suggested in the opening speech, thus leaving $100,000, or a little more than one-tenth of the present revenue, as a deficit. So that an increase in population of only ten per cent. would meet that; and who will venture to assert that it will not increase more than that? On the other hand, if we assume that the population will not increase at all, then, we say, ten per cent. is not too great a reduction. Nay, *it is not enough.* The fact is all this outcry about revenue is a miserable begging of the question. His Excellency the Administrator has already enunciated that glorious doctrine that the affairs of the Colony should be administed according to the well-understood wishes of the Colonists. Let him apply that principle to the subject in hand. The people demand the abolition of the Road Tolls—the best interests of the Colony demand it. The people desire to be not excessively taxed; and they are content, if need be, to have less revenue and less expenditure, in proportion to the population. The wishes of the people cannot be misunderstood upon those points. Let the Government apply the above principle, and they will earn the confidence and approbation of the country.

By Telegraph.—The Operator at Seattle tells me to-day, that on Saturday evening at dark a man by the name of Bridges was shot by a Mrs. Sires. Bridges was walking along the street about his business, when Mrs. Sires, who was stationed at a door, watching for him, fired at him shooting him in the head. He was dangerously wounded, but some hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mrs. Sires is under bail of $1500 to appear for trial at the District Court. Can learn no particulars of the affair.

Alex. Bruckman,
Manager N. W. Tel. Office.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER AMATEUR BAND.

We are quite sure that it will grieve as well as surprise our fellow-citizens to learn that we are likely to be deprived of the services of this excellent organization; in other words, that the New Westminster Amateur Band is really about to *dis*-band. It is with the earnest hope of averting what would be little less than a public calamity, that we now invite attention to the position occupied by the Band, and the causes which have led to such a determination on the part of its members. The Band is composed of men who depend upon their daily labor for a respectable and honorable subsistence. The expenses of providing instruments, music, etc., are greater than outsiders have any idea of; and when to this is added the time and attention essential to organization and practice, it becomes a tax which bears very heavily upon the members. But, in addition to all this, they are expected to be at the beck and call of everybody, and at a minute's notice leave their work, drop their implements of trade and take up their instruments of music, for the gratification and amusement of the public. Now, it only needs a moment's consideration to see the utter unreasonableness of expecting one class of the community to sacrifice themselves to such an extent as this, for the gratification of their fellow citizens, and all without any remuneration whatever, and, we regret to say, in some instances without receiving common civility. The members of the Band have certainly never been backward in meeting the wishes, or administering to the pleasure, of the public. They have marched at the head of our gallant Rifle Corps; they have lent *esprit de corps* to the Fire Department; they have played at our balls and at our concerts; they have been the life of our pleasure excursions, and the soul of our pic-nic parties; they have given a tone to our public celebrations, and have even braved the darkness and storm to afford us pleasure in our slumbers by their midnight serenade. All this they have done with a cheerful unselfishness which command our admiration; and all these services the public have been receiving in a sort of matter-of-course way, as though the gentlemen composing the Band were simply discharging their duty—were, in fact, a sort of public property. All this has been simply the result of a want of thought; for no one acquainted with this community would think of bringing the charge of meanness or ingratitude against it. Now, we throw out these remarks for the purpose of placing the matter in its true light before the public, and with the hope that some one may step forward and suggest a practicable scheme by which the Band can be maintained upon a fair and satisfactory footing. There are various ways in which we think this object might be accomplished. It might be done by the enrollment of a sufficient number of honorary members, or by periodical benefits, or by an annual subscription, or by attaching the Band to the Rifle Corps, with a proper allowance in money. To the last named plan it might be objected that it would place the Band too much under military discipline.

Accident at Burrard Inlet.—On Friday a land slide took place near Moody & Co.'s Sawmill, which crushed a cabin, and killed an Indian and a squaw.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!

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Yale Bakery.

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THE Proprietor wishing to leave for the Big Bend Mines now offers the above business for sale.

The premises are entirely new and are situated immediately opposite the steamer landing at Yale, the head of navigation, on the main line of travel to the interior.

As there is a large local trade connected with the business, and as the whole rush for the Big Bend Mines must pass the door, this presents an opportunity to parties in the trade that is rarely to be met with.

For particulars apply to
DIETZ & NELSON,
New Westminster.
Or, A. McLARDY,
Proprietor, Yale.

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BIG BEND!

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To Miners and Travelers.

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THE FRENCH PRAIRY HOUSE, 12 miles above Shuswap Lake, on the Government trail to Columbia River, is ready for the accommodation of travelers. Miners wishing to carry their supplies to the mines will find there a very large and well selected stock of goods, provisions, tools, clothing and liquors. Good chance to save one day's hard packing.

D. FAUJAS.

Jan. 25th, 1866. ja31 3m

A CARD.

THE Undersigned wishes to call the attention of the citizens of New Westminster and the public in general to the large Stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

which he has just imported and carefully selected for the

FALL

—AND—

WINTER TRADE.

Orders respectfully solicited and filled with promptness and dispatch per Express Van, Free of Charge.

In store, a large assortment of

Confections for the Holidays.
J. G. McBEAN.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE first General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the Hyack Hall, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, at 2, p. m., for the election of Directors, and to receive the Auditors's report.

N. B.—Article 41 of Association, "No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him have been paid, nor until he shall have been possessed of his shares one calendar month."

By order of the Directors,
WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.

New Westminster, Jan. 15th, 1866. ja17tc

T. E. LADNER'S

Wholesale and Retail

FEED STORE,

Front Street, adjoining Wookcock's Wharf.

Just Received and for Sale:
100,000 lbs. Barley,
80,000 lbs. Oats,
200 bbls. National Mills Flour,
30 tons Timothy Hay,
10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.

Thos. E. Ladner.

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L. FISK ..... B. GREENEBAUM.

FISK & GREENEBAUM,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 30th December, 1865.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$212,019 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$168,748 53
Balances due to other Banks & Branches	67,597 54	Gold and Silver Bullion	48,773 39
Deposits not bearing interest	$92,072 42	Loaned and other property	31,603 63
Do bearing interest	45,126 48	Balances due from other Banks & Branches	389,453 39
	137,199 90	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	862,414 30
Total amount of Liabilities	$417,216 44	Total amount of Assets	$1,500,993 15

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th December, 1865, ... $1,250,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared, ... $46,875
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend, ... $118,515

D. M. LANG, Manager.
Wm. C. WARD, Accountant.

Victoria, V. I., December 30, 1865.

Public School Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 1st January instant, the Tuition Fee charged in the New Westminster Public School will be One Dollar a month for each child in attendance, instead of One Dollar and a half, as heretofore.

CHAS. WYLDE,
W. D. FERRIS, } Trustees.
J. T. SCOTT,

New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866. ja10tc

FRESH ARRIVALS.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received by latest arrivals the most complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever offered to the public of this city, consisting of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Blankets,
Cloths,
Carpeting,
Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

All of which will be sold at unprecedently low prices.

A fine lot of All-Wool Baltic Shirts for $1 50 Each.

Inspection is earnestly solicited, as the Subscriber feels assured that there are none who will not be induced to purchase from the very low rates at which the stock is offered.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia Street, - New Westminster.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A Light Ship has been moored in the Straits of Georgia, off the South Sand Head of Fraser River.

A bright fixed light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise, which will be visible in smooth weather a distance of ten or eleven miles. The vessel is moored about two cables W. S. W. from the South Sand Head Buoy, leaving a clear channel between them.

A large steel Bell will be continually tolled on board, during thick or foggy weather.

Caution is hereby given, that no vessel will be allowed to anchor within three quarters of a cable length from the Light Ship, and attention is drawn to the Harbour Regulation Ordinance, of 1865.

JAMES COOPER, Harbour Master.

New Westminster, 5th January, 1866. ja61m

NOTICE.

Antler Bed-Rock Flume Company, Limited.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on Thursday, the 11th of January next, at the Board Room, Smith's Building, Victoria, V. I., at two o'clock, at which time and place a proposition for the voluntary winding up of the Company will be considered.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 30, 1865. ja6td

HICK'S HOTEL,

New Westminster.

The Undersigned having leased the above establishment solicits a share of the Public patronage.

Meals and Beds....50 Cents.
Board & Lodging per week, } $8 00.

W. E. STEIN.

New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866.

The Hot Spring Property for sale; apply on the premises, to G. Purcell or to W. E. Stein, at Hick's Hotel.

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DIARIES FOR 1866.

FOR the Pocket, the Counting-House and other purposes, at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S.

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MILK.

FROM and after this date, the undersigned will furnish MILK to the citizens of New Westminster, and vicinity, at the rate of 75 cents per gallon, until further notice.

All orders left at R. Dickinson's Butcher Shop will be punctually attended to.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15th, 1866. ja24tc

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the British Columbian public to the fact that they are receiving by every Express, the latest

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS OF THE DAY

And are furnishing them to subscribers at very reasonable prices. They send by mail to all parts of the country. Those who want to know what is going on in the world cannot do better than order their Papers and Magazines from them. They are constantly receiving new Novels and the latest publications generally. French Novels always kept in stock.

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Public Notice.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH!

Western Union Telegraph Extension COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
Assistant Engineer.

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GOOD NEWS

—FROM—

BIG BEND.

THE

"ONWARD"

WILL continue to make weekly trips until the close of the season, leaving New Westminster on Saturdays, and Yale on Tuesdays, at eight o'clock, a. m.

WILLIAM IRVING,
Master.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6tc

New Advertisements.

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—OF—

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CITIZENS of New Westminster and vicinity, are notified of my present intention to make New Westminster my home, so long as I receive patronage sufficient for a livelihood.

Book-keeping, properly done, should show a true record of one's business, as a mirror shows a true picture of man's physiognomy. Such I propose to do by a simple and plain mode of Double-entry Book-keeping, which is the only true and correct way to keep a set of books. It will answer the Farmer, the Mechanic and the Tradesman as well as the Merchant.

Persons wishing books opened, kept or posted—either by Single or Double-entry, accounts made out, documents copied, together with such other writing as may be desired, would do well to try the undersigned, at his office, the second door north of the Columbia Hotel.

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W. J. Armstrong, General Trader & Grocery Merchant
John A. Widner, Clerk.
Also, do refer to M. F. Stevens, Yale.
Hibben & Carswell, Victoria.

D. WEBSTER CLEGG.

New Westminster, Jan. 6th, 1866. ja10tc

Grouse Creek Flume Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held Nov. 29, 1865, a further call of FIVE DOLLARS per share was levied, payable within 21 days after Dec. 29th, 1865, to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, on Fort street, Victoria, V. I.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

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SEVERAL SETS OF CROQUETS FOR SALE AT CLARKSON & CO.'s Book Store.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Francis Gilbert Richards, a Bankrupt.

Whereas a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, has been duly filed on the 8th ultimo, by Francis Gilbert Richards, of New Westminster, Saloon Keeper, and he having been adjudicated a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Baillie Begbie, Esq., Judge of the said Supreme Court, for a first examination, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock in the morning precisely, and on Thursday, the 8th day of February, next, at eleven o'clock in the morning precisely, at the Court house, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Oliver Hare, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

OLIVER HARE,
Official Assignee.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1866.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met at 3 o'clock on Monday. Members present:—The hon. the Presiding Member and the hons. Messrs. Crease, Trutch, Hamley, O'Reily, Franks, Brew, Elliott, Homer, Holbrook, Walkem, Cornwall and Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

MESSAGE.

The hon. Presiding Member read a Message from His Excellency the Adminstrator of the Government, enclosing tenders for the interior mail service. The House went into Committee of the Whole upon the tenders, with closed doors, hon. A. C. Elliott in the chair. Our reporter having been excluded, we are, of course, unable to inform our readers of what transpired in committee of the whole.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The House having resumed, the hon. Mr. Holbrook moved, seconded by hon. Mr. Homer, That his Honor be respectfully requested to inform this Council whether it is true that the Government of Vancouver Island have sent in an account asking the Government of this Colony to pay the sum of $9,360 towards the support of their Light Houses, and the sum of $15,125 for carrying their Mails between San Francisco and Victoria; and whether this Government entertains the payment of such a demand.

The hon. the Presiding Officer stated that in August last a claim was made upon this Government by that of Vancouver Island for the amounts mentioned in the hon. member's resolution, but it was refused to be paid, and the matter has subsequently been referred by them to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The feeling of the House appeared to be in favor of withdrawing the resolution, in view of the explanation. The hon. mover, however, thought that the resolution ought to appear upon the minutes, and he therefore pressed for a division, when it was lost.

The hon. Mr. Holbrook moved, seconded by the hon. Mr. Cornwall, "That the House do go into Committee of the whole on the Message about the Chilicoten Expedition." This resolution elicited considerable discussion, in which the hon. Mover and the hons. Homer and Cornwall took a prominent part, pointing out the injustice of this Colony being compelled to pay so large an amount to quell a disturbance caused by the acts of the people of another Colony, and alluding to the hardship of not being allowed to manage our own affairs, while paying every expense, from whatever cause, and being left entirely without any Imperial protection. Upon a division it was negatived, and the House adjourned till 3 o'clock on Tuesday.

TUESDAY'S SITTING.

The House met at three o'clock, all the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

MESSAGES.

The hon. the Presiding Member read a Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, in reply to the hon. Mr. Holbrook's resolution, enclosing a statement of Road Tolls collected for the year 1865 and the amount expended in repairs, which was as follows:—Road Tolls collected at:

Lytton,	£4935 10 7
Yale,	7585 3 3
Hope,	656 14 10
Lillooet,	915 4 1
Douglas,	2259 8 9
Total,	£16,462 1 6

The above does not include collections in December at Yale, Hope and Lytton. The entire amount, would therefore, probably be £16,500.

There has been expended in repairs and clearing away snow on the Hope-Similkameen road £1089 11 7; ditto on the Yale-Alexandria road £1958 7 2; ditto on the Douglas-Lillooet road £2390 1 [illegible]; making a total of £16,138 0 6.

Also a message, in reply to hon. Mr. Holbrook's resolution, enclosing the returns of Tonnage Dues received at the Port of New Westminster during same period, which amounted to £3703 2 10.

Also a message, in reply to hon. Mr. Holbrook's resolution, enclosing returns of revenue derived from the Gold Export Tax, being as follows:—Collected at New Westminster £9119 13 3; at the Southern Boundary £1309 0 11. Total £10,428 1 2.

Also a message in reply to hon. Mr. Holbrook's resolution, giving returns of Customs duties collected at Southern Boundary, which amounted to £8796 19 7; and for Tonnage Dues £974 12 1.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The House in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of Postal matters, with closed doors. After discussing the matter for about an hour the Committee rose, reported progress, and the report was adopted by a vote of seven to five.

The hon. Mr. Holbrook moved, seconded by hon. Mr. Cornwall, That His Honor be respectfully requested to lay before this Council, a Return of the amount received for mining licences durning the past year.—Carried.

After which the House adjourned till Thursday, at three o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC.—As Jack Frost relaxes his grasp electricity begins to resume its current, as will be seen by a snatch received from Seattle yesterday. The line to Seattle is in working order, but the cables across the Willamette ane Columbia Rivers were out of repair. It is expected that the line will be working, through to San Francisco to-day or to-morrow. So mote it be.

NAVIGATION OPEN.—The steamer Hope, Capt. Podge, arrived from Harrisonmouth on Monday evening, with a number of passengers and a large Cariboo Express. Mr. Barnard arrived direct from Yale in a canoe, on Monday night. He reports navigation open all the way. The steamer Hope sailed for Yale yesterday.

LAID OVER.—The communication from a Lillooet correspondent signing himself "*Interogrem—Argus No. 2*," has been received, and will appear in our next.

Cariboo Items.

By Barnard's Express from Barkerville, Williams Creek, direct, and which reached Yale on the 19th inst., we have been favored with the following items:—A charter, on favorable terms, has been granted by the Gold Commissioner to a number of the principal mining companies to construct a bed-rock drain, commencing at the head of the old bed-rock drain and extending to the mouth of the canyon. This work will drain all the principal claims on the creek, and enable a vast extent of new ground to be worked which has hitherto been unavailable. The drain will be completed by the 1st July. Adair & Co., have commenced clearing out the old drain to facilitate the work on the new one, and a large number of men are getting out timbers for the new drain.

The census of Williams Creek was taken on the 1st inst., by order of the Commissioner, showing the population to be 720. The whole resident population of Cariboo East is 1046 persons.

The Allurns, Floyd, High-low-Jack, Pioneer, Tafevale, Jenkens and Emory Companies, on Stout's Gulch, are at work, and their claims are prospecting well. A new company have started a tunnel up Conklin's Gulch. On Williams Creek the Foster Campbell Co., are sinking a new shaft. A company are driving a tunnel into the hill abreast of the Barker Claim, with every indication of success. Another tunnel is being run into the hill above Richfield, under the direction of Mr. Andrew Swain.

The Borealis Co., have struck $4 to the pan and are in high glee.

New life has been infused into the Williams Creek Bed-rock Flume. The old foreman, Mr. William Millar, is in charge, and has about 25 men employed, and is driving on the work at a very satisfactory rate.

The quartz ledge on Ball Mountain is creating considerable interest, and ground in the vicinity is being eagerly taken up. It is reported that the Government has offered a premium for the erection of the first quartz mill in Cariboo. Considerable prospecting is being done on outside creeks, in some instances not without encouraging results. A general feeling of confidence in next season's operations pervades the mining population.

The community have enjoyed an entire immunity from sickness; but the same cannot be said of "accident and sudden death." A man named James Hamilton dropped dead on the 30th ult., while working at his claim. He was highly esteemed, and his remains were followed to the "cold, cold grave" by several hundred people. Samuel Crane, of Lowhee, who cut his foot very severely, several weeks ago, and whose life was at one time despaired of, is recovering. The conduct of the miners on the creek is spoken of as very exemplary in extending to the sufferer all the aid and comfort in their power. Drs. Bed and Brown were in attendance.

The weather on Williams Creek was exceedingly fine. The mercury, between the 1st and 9th January, did not fall more than 8° below zero, and on the 5th, at noon, it rose to 41°.

The markets are abundantly supplied, and prices for staples are low.

The roads are in excellent condition, and sleighing good, with the exception of a portion at Lake La Hache.

The weather had been very cold at Lake La Hache. On the 17th the mercury fell 30 degrees below zero, and in the Green Timber 40 degrees, and on the following day it was frozen. Nearly three feet of snow had fallen in the canyons, but was giving way under the influence of the recent heavy rains. Mr. Thompson, foreman of the party going to Lake Shuswap to build the steamer, was carried by a snow-slide over a bank thirty feet high, and precipitated close to the edge of the river. He escaped without injury.

Two men were reported lying at Kamloops with frozen feet. Mr. Gompertz was expected at Hope in a few days. His recovery is considered doubtful. Hon. Mr. Haynes was expected to arrive at Hope in a few days.

The navigation is open through to Yale.

Letter from Cariboo.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Notwithstanding the glowing accounts from Big Bend (of which I hope the half are true), we Cariboolites have still sufficient confidence in the resources of this section to believe that Cariboo will still continue to be the most important portion of the Colony. According to the most reliable data our mines during the past season have yielded about one and a half millions of dollars, and you will probably be surprised to learn that by a census taken last month by order of the Gold Commissioner the population of the district of Cariboo East amounted to 1,046 persons! 720 of whom were on Williams Creek. To this should be added at least 100 hardy trappers and prospectors who are scattered through the mountains; and yet, in the face of this, and the fact that nine-tenths of the revenue of the Colony is derived from Cariboo directly or indirectly, your correspondent "Argus" wishes to reduce the salaries of our efficient and underpaid officials, and to do away with our Post-office! If "Argus" had ever kept a store on Williams Creek he would not talk so glibly about getting a merchant to perform the duties of that office gratis. Don't he wish he may catch one? I observe in one of the brilliant communications of the *Colonist's* itinerant correspondent that that sapient authority is dissatisfied at the action of Mr. Cox in not laying over claims before 1st Nov. Now, in the opinion of all sensible miners here the Commissioner was quite right; indeed many think that claims should not be laid over at all, except for special cause; and it is well known that hitherto many claims have stopped work by the end of September that could have worked profitably at least one or two months longer, if not all winter. The owners however having made some money in the summer were too anxious to spend it on the pleasures of Victoria to risk the discomforts of a Cariboo winter, and too often come back in the spring "dead broke." Of course the Victorians think it very wrong that there should be any alteration in so delectable a state of affairs, and feel indignant at a thousand men presuming to stop in Cariboo, thus cheating them out of their legitimate perquisites.

"In the midst of life we are in death!" I have just been speaking of the number of persons living here this winter, and I must now change to the melancholy theme of recording the sudden death of an old Cariboolite named James Hamilton, a native of Scotland, who dropped dead while working at his claim on 30th ult. He was an industrious hardworking man, respected by all who knew him, and died regretted by a large number of friends. He was followed to his last resting place on the bleak hill above Cameronton by several hundred mourners, although the funeral took place in the midst of a driving snow storm.

The weather for the past three weeks has been all that could be wished for, mild with occasional snow, affording sufficient water for all the companies that are at work. These are pretty much the same as when I wrote you last, but many more would be washing if the bed-rock drain were completed; and I am happy to be able to say that this grand desideratum is in a fair way of being carried out, the arrangement which I referred to in my last having been consummated, and work was commenced on the drain yesterday. The merchants, knowing the paramount importance of this undertaking, have subscribed $2,500, to buy the right of way through the old company's drain, and a charter on liberal terms, for the ground above the present drain, has been granted by the Gold Commissioner, who is entitled to the thanks of the community for the interest and trouble he has taken in getting matters satisfactorily arranged, to a new company composed of members of the principal companies through whose ground the drain will run.

The Aurora Company have got down their new shaft adjoining the Davis Company, and struck good prospects; and the Watson Co., having got through the rock through which they have been drifting, are about commencing to take out pay. The Bed-rock Flume is being pushed on with astonishing rapidity, and great things are looked for from the ground above Richfield, when the flume gets up that far.

The Williams Creek Quartz Mining Co. have about 125 tons of beautiful looking ore out ready for crushing, and if the returns expected by next mail, from the ore sent to San Francisco, are what is hoped for, you may depend upon it quartz will be "trump."

Christmas and New Year have passed by merrily. The consumption of the "ardent" was considerable, which occasioned several scrimmages, resulting, however, in nothing more serious than a few black eyes and damaged physiogs.

Chief constable Fitzgerald returned here on the 6th instant, having brought to Quesnelmouth the two Indians accused of the murder of Morgan. Mr. Fitzgerald deserves the highest commendation for the skill and indefatigable energy displayed in hunting up these miscreants, one of whom he caught near Nicola Lake, and the other near Lillooet, a hundred miles apart. The only clue he could get at Canoe Creek, where the murdered man's watch and specimen were sold, was that they had been purchased from two Indians, supposed to have been working with pack trains. After leaving Canoe Creek he visited the various packing camps and Indian villages from there to Lytton, ascertaining the whereabouts of the various Indians who had been packing along with white men, and finally succeeded in bagging his game. The prisoners, on being shown the watch, exhibited the utmost surprise and consternation, and acknowledged having sold it; giving, however, contradictory accounts of the manner in which it came into their possession. The evidence, however, which has been obtained from various sources is so conclusive as to leave no doubt of their guilt.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain, yours, etc.,

MOUNTAINEER.

Williams Creek, 9th Jan., 1866.

BOSTON BAR LETTER.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—My promised letter has been long in coming, but you have not had a dearth of correspondence. "Argus" deserves a pension for his admirable letters on the bloated Civil List. It is much to be regretted that the people have not adopted some means of more publicly endorsing his sentiments, instead of contenting themselves with what may be called a merely private expression of opinion. Of what avail is unanimity of opinion on great public questions without adequate expression, either in public meetings or by the publication of letters from men of standing in every little section of the community? Perhaps you will back my suggestion, or propose a better, for effecting this.

On the questions you have broached, viz: abolition of obnoxious taxes, and the necessity of opening direct steam communication with San Francisco, there seems to be hardly two opinions. Let the people follow the laudable example of the Cariboo miners and make known their wishes by petitions, *and early too*, for in this country of slow coaches questions are opened and become law before we up-country folks have heard the sound of it. Not a paper has reached us of a later date than the 20th ult!!

There is one tax, the retention of which you advocate, but which I think a most unfair one, viz: road tolls.* It cannot be disputed that the entire community derives great benefit from our extensive system of roads to the mining regions. This admitted, it must surely be equally apparent that it is an injustice to *non-producers* who chance to reside beyond the toll gates, to have to bear the *whole cost* of repairing them. I say the whole cost, as such tolls are an impost virtually in favor of up-country producers. I quite agree with you that roads to gold fields, which cease to be of value when such gold fields cease to pay, ought to be paid for within such period; *but*, by a charge on the general revenue. Why should the distant, but rich gold field be more heavily taxed than the equally rich but more favorably situated one? Or why should those who chance to live on the north side of a toll house have to pay, while they on the south live free, since the roads confer on the former no special privilege? Thousands of dollars out of the general revenue have been spent on the road or trail from New Westminster to Yale; and of what avail is it? How much it facilitates communication with the capital in winter the close of the preceding paragraph shows.

Now for a word or two against *ad valorem* duties—especially on articles of large consumption. I contend that such duties are impolitic, mischievous and often oppressive. Impolitic, since they encourage the importation of inferior qualities of goods so as to pay the lower duties, and, by unduly enhancing prices at times of scarcity to discourage settlement in the country. Mischievous in their general effect on trade; and oppressive when consumers have not only to pay, it may be twice or thrice the ordinary price of an article, but *duties in the same ratio*. Take for example flour and rice last year, and they are unnecessary; for tho' it may be thought desirable to encourage *direct* importation that could be done by deducting a small per centage from the duties payable on goods, when such goods arrive from the *first* port of shipment. But, in my opinion, the advantages of direct shipment are so obvious as to need no premium to promote it. Let men of capital and enterprise once establish themselves at New Westminster and there will be small room to fear that vessels laden with produce *specially intended to meet our wants*, will stop at a half way house, to reship into another vessel. Of course the Victoria merchants will collect passing tolls on such goods, as long as they can, and who will blame them? The remedy is simple enough, and if the men of capital and enterprise are not forthcoming why not try what a Joint Stock Co., Limited, can effect, or why should not our merchants imitate some of those at Victoria and form connections with English firms? Show some of these that from 20 to 50 per cent. per annum can be made without extraordinary risks, and that we have the right kind of men for the work, and see how long you would have to wait for supplies of the needful either in goods or money.

Reserving postal and one or two other subjects for another letter, I am yours, etc.,

CASTIGATOR.

[* Our correspondent is laboring under a misapprehension. For over a year we have advocated a reduction of the road tolls, and more recently their total abolition.—ED.]

THE UNION MEETING IN THE LONDON TAVERN.

It is not often that we meet with anything in the columns of the Victoria *Chronicle* worth copying; but the following letter from the pen of C. B. Young, *alias* "Monitor," published in that paper, forms an exception to the general rule, and we give it a place in our columns as we consider it deserving of a wider publicity than it could attain through the medium chosen by its author:—

EDITORS DAILY CHRONICLE,—Most of those persons who take any interest in this Colony have no doubt read the account of the proceedings of the distinguished Victorians at the London Hotel in London, and I dare say that many consider that Union may be regarded as a "fait accompli," a natural consequence of the action taken by our above mentioned fellow colonists and their adjuncts. There is such a thing, however, as counting chickens before they are hatched, and also of reckoning without the host, and most assuredly those, who count on speedy Union cannot have even began to count the host of objections, which have been placed at the disposal of the Secretary for the Colonies to offer against the desired measure. Our memories must be very frail or we surely cannot have forgotten that only about three years ago a delegate was sent to England by the British Columbians to pray for the separation of the two Colonies, and a person went from this Colony who not only endorsed the British Columbian prayer, but offered up a similar one for account and *risk* (as the sequel proves) for Vancouver Island. The prayers were heard and granted, though at the time considered of doubtful orthodoxy, and they have since proved to have been based on political heresies! We were however promised, by false prophets a species of political millenium, which, like that foretold by Miller (Joe I presume) turned out to be a joke or a hoax: and notwithstanding peans were sung by arch adulators in honor of the new order of things, and the new men who were appointed to administer them, we, Vancouverians soon had occasion to sing so small that even the still small voice of praise became inaudible. Whatever the cause may be, the fact is nevertheless patent and undeniable, that from the change under the operation of which we were promised so much, dates the decline in our affairs, which has steadily continued onward and God only knows where it is going to end. As there are quacks in medicine who have remedies for every ailment, so there are political charlatans ready with their deleterious nostrums to gull the people, and as the one sometimes by their poisons make food for worms, so do the others by their ignorance and presumption send the affairs of a country to the dogs. I will venture to say that no man has heard one of the great sticklers for separation of the Colonies confess the great error he had committed in advancing such a measure; yet these very separationists, in about a year after their experiment had been tried and signally failed, had the modesty to turn completely round and proclaim union as the panacea for all our sufferings, denouncing every man who dared to demur to their "New Idea" and presume to think for himself. Remarkable as this sudden change must appear, the modus operandi for obtaining Union is still more extraordinary. Everybody knows that there must be two parties to a contract, and no one will believe that the Imperial Government would ever dream of uniting this Colony with British Columbia without hearing what that Colony had to say as well as this, more particularly after having so recently prayed for and obtained separation. Yet notwithstanding these incontrovertible facts and the entreaties of Mr. C. B. Young, who was in the House of Assembly at the time, not to insult British Columbia, by a total disregard of her, but to try and conciliate her by courteously conferring with her, a resolution was passed that the two Colonies be unconditionally united, without the slightest reference being made to the wishes of British Columbia or even means employed to ascertain them. "What will he say to them?" indeed, what can Mr. Cardwell say to the committee of Victorians appointed to wait on him? Dallas may be as astute as Talleyrand, Franklin as eloquent as Robins, Fardon may give a most graphic picture of the country as it is and would be if united, Mr Drake may give his legal opinion on Union, and the Rev. Mr. McFie may dilate on the religious character of the sacred bond; in short each may express his views as he pleases, and Alston faithfully register them, but what will they all amount to in the aggregate? Literally nothing! Mr. Cardwell will no doubt remind the gentlemen that if the Colonies have been separated, it was at their own request; that governors have been appointed to each for the usual term, and that it is unreasonable to expect him to be trotting governors out this enormous distance, and, before they are fairly settled down, trotting them back again, simply because a few vacillating politicians don't know what they want and have no sooner got one thing than they want, another diametrically opposed to it. I think I hear him wind up by saying, but, gentlemen, whatever my ideas may be and my disposition to meet your view, I have yet to hear what British Columbia has to say on the subject; therefore you had better go home and adopt the recommendation made by Mr. Young in the House of Assembly; but even then I don't promise you anything.

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DAVID WITHROW.
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New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 tc

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